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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Congress Making a Record For Expediency.

Army Reorganization. H. R. 11, including the Amendment Abolishing the Canteen, and Grant's Oligomargarine Bill Passed. Senate Considers Ship Subsidy Bill and Hay-Panacote Treaty.



CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD. substitute offered by Mr. Littlefield of Maine for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts.

COINAGE FOR PHILIPPINES.

This Government May Coin Distinctive Dollars to Replace Mexican Ones. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was largely devoted to a discussion of the question of a coinage for the Philippine islands, and as a result it is probable that the secretary of war will request a hearing on the subject before one of the committees of congress.

OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Grant's Measure Passes the House Without Amendment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house yesterday passed the Grant oleomargarine bill by a vote of 193 to 92. The substitute increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter from 2 to 10 cents per pound and decreases the tax on oleomargarine uncolored from 2 cents to one-quarter of a cent per pound.

River and Harbor Projects.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The war department yesterday sent to congress reports on a number of important river and harbor projects, including that for connecting the Mississippi river with Lake Michigan by means of the Illinois river and the Chicago Sanitary canal, and also for extensive improvements of the Saint Ste. Marie river, connecting Lakes Superior and Huron.

Independent Telephone Company.

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—Among the incorporations filed yesterday were the Independent Union Telephone company of Buffalo, to maintain telephone lines between Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Troy and the vicinity cities, towns and villages in Central and Western New York.

Hobson Now Out of Danger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The condition of Lieutenant Hobson at the Presbyterian hospital yesterday was said to be greatly improved. He was said to be out of all danger. At the home of Judge George C. Barrett he was said to have passed a very good night and that his condition was greatly improved.

Little Body Found Beside Tracks.

DEEDLE FALLS, Dec. 11.—John Hartnett of this city, aged 42, employed on the bridge gang on the New York Central was killed between Fort Plain and Canajoharie Saturday night or Sunday morning. The remains were found by the side of the track.

MANY POLAR EXPEDITIONS.

Scientists in Europe Active in Fitting Out Parties to Search For the Pole.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Evelyn B. Baldwin of the United States weather bureau, who is preparing an expedition in search of the north pole, has arrived here to consult with scientists and inspect ships. He will go to the continent at the end of the week. Mr. Baldwin informed a representative of the press that he had definitely decided to adopt the Franz Josef land route, the Greenland route being ruled out by Peary and Crevedin, and that he hoped to get away next summer.

MURDER OR ACCIDENT?

Hunter Found Dead With Bullet Wound In His Head.

FOXCRIFT, Me., Dec. 11.—Two hunters, Thomas Daggett and Gilman Gould, who with Ara Sturtevant, started last Saturday on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Sebago lake, returned here bringing the body of Sturtevant, who died from a bullet wound in the head. Sturtevant's companions say they came across the body sitting in an upright position near a deer which he had slain. A bullet wound in the left temple led the men to think that Sturtevant had shot himself by accident, but an examination of the wound showed that it had been made by a 30-30 rifle, while the calibre of Sturtevant's gun was 38-55. A tour of the woods in the vicinity in an attempt to locate the person who fired the shot brought no success.

General Strike May Result.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Times today says: Within the next 48 hours the walkout of the Santa Fe operators may widen into a general strike and the members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers be joined by those of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Such is the danger that telegraphers say now threatens the great passenger and freight business of the Santa Fe from Chicago to the Pacific coast and the Gulf of Mexico.

Immigration Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the commissioner general of immigration in this country during the last fiscal year, the total number of immigrants who arrived in this country was 445,572, of which 23,200 came through Canada. Of the whole number 304,148 were males and 141,424 females. This is a net increase over 1899 of 135,857. These figures, however, the commissioner general says, do not show the total number of alien arrivals, as 55,435 aliens came as cabin passengers. This would have swelled the total immigration to 501,207 had they traveled in the steerage.

Cotton Production Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the making of the cotton estimate the same methods and agencies have been used that were employed last year. Many thousands of gimmers have, however, made reports for the first time. The estimated yield in pounds of lint cotton per acre is as follows: Virginia, 180; North Carolina, 190; South Carolina, 167; Georgia, 172; Florida, 133; Alabama, 151; Mississippi, 159; Louisiana, 234; Texas, 226; Arkansas, 223; Tennessee, 177; Missouri, 275; Oklahoma, 318; Indian Territory, 280. The acreage, after eliminating all land from which no crop whatever will be gathered, is estimated at 25,094,734.

More Smallpox Cases in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Two more cases of smallpox were reported last night. They were Mary Cafraffa, 32 years old, and Annie Clemensen, 34, both in West Sixty-eighth street. Both patients were sent to North Brother Island. This makes a total of 50 cases since the outbreak.

Majority Against Revision of Creed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The New York Presbytery held its regular meeting yesterday with Rev. D. C. Wylie in the chair as moderator. The vote on the revision of the confession of faith was recounted and it was found that the vote was not a tie, as was announced at the time but stood 75 to 72 against the revision.

Henry Hilton's Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles K. Loxow, an appraiser, has reported to the surrogate that the value of the personal property of the late Henry Hilton is worth \$1,495,526, from which deductions aggregating \$847,136 are to be made, leaving the available estate value of \$648,388.

Trust Companies Join Issues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—At the special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust company and the Bankers' Trust company, which was held yesterday, the proposition to merge the Bankers' company into the Atlantic Trust company was almost unanimously adopted by the holders present.

Waterbury Man's Strange Death.

WATERBURY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Chillingworth C. Collins, a well-known and lifelong resident of this city and a veteran of the civil war, was found Sunday night leaning against a fence, dying. He was removed to a church where he died. He was 67 years old.

EIGHT PEOPLE LOST.

Barge Charles Foster Sinks In Fierce Gale Off Erie, Pa.

Captain of the Towing Vessel Saw the Fated Boat Dip Beneath the Angry Waves, But Not a Cry Was Heard From the Doomed Crew—Ship Was Loaded With Iron Ore.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie, the iron barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, 10 miles off Erie and eight persons were drowned.

Captain Ashley of the Iron Duke made Erie in safety. In an interview he said: "The Foster was in tow about 600 feet astern. I was up all night and there were three men on watch with me. The seas were rolling tremendously from the northwest and the gale carried with it a blinding snowstorm. We made the harbor light all right. When we turned for the harbor, a sea much heavier than any other experienced struck us. I ran to the stern. Just as we got there the Foster plunged in an awful sea and dove down nose first."

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Upon Demand of the United States Minister He Was Released.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Except as it may serve as a basis for a claim in the future, the incident growing out of the detention by Guatemala officials of the American engineer, George May, has been closed. Minister Hunter at Guatemala City, has telegraphed Solicitor Penfield of the state department as follows: "In compliance with the terms of the department's cablegram of the 7th, I pressed a note on yesterday to the minister of foreign affairs, demanding the immediate release of May. The reply, not being satisfactory, the minister claiming that William P. Fagan is now in the United States and not in Guatemala, I presented the matter to the president this morning. He at once directed that the order of detention be revoked and the same transmitted by telegraph to the proper authorities. I have notified May by telegraph of his liberation."

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shown of Their Findings and Only the Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Harried Reader.

Murder follows a saloon fight between Italians at Hackensack, N. J., and the friends of the murderer, man, under the pretense of escorting the murderer to the jail, take him to a secluded spot and set upon him with knives, stabbing him so severely that his wounds are expected to prove fatal.

Vandals make three efforts to wreck a Delaware and Hudson train at Schenectady, N. Y., first by placing boulders on the track and then by placing iron uprights at angles with the rails to throw the train off, but, luckily, each attempt was discovered in time.

George Musselmann and his wife found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated while they slept in New York.

Separate military organizations in Cuba organized under one head by a letter issued by General Wood and the name "Cuban Rural Guards" is given them.

Ex-Governor J. W. McClurg of Missouri dies at Lebanon, Mo.

Tampa trades union strike is declared off.

Body of a policeman found floating in the East river shortly after he was detailed to his beat and it is believed that he is the victim of foul play.

Thursday.

Eleven suspects arrested at Johannesburg in connection with the plot against the life of Lord Roberts will be deported, the evidence against them not being sufficient to warrant a formal trial.

Fire near Oswego, Pa. destroyed the plant of the Oswego Chemical company. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Night express train from Buffalo on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, collided with a Baltimore and Ohio freight in the yards at Millville in a dense fog. No person was seriously hurt.

The Cherokee council has tabled indefinitely the bill creating a commission to treat with the Hayes commission. The council adjourned and indications are that no treaty will be made by the Cherokees.

The steamer St. Marc, trading between Naples and Marseilles, which was reported wrecked on Dec. 1, arrived at Marseilles with 41 passengers. She had taken refuge from the heavy gale in the Bay of Gaeta, northwest of Naples.

Friday.

Viscount Halifax, president of the Church Herald, who was reported by the Dublin Herald to be about to join the Church of Rome, declares that the allegation is without foundation.

John Armstrong Chandler has escaped from the White Plains asylum. He was the first husband of the Princess Troubetzkoy, born Annie Birvois, and has been in the asylum for a year.

Representative McAleer of Pennsylvania has introduced in the house a bill to appropriate \$200,000 to establish a military park at Valley Forge.

The Arbuckle has advanced the price of refined sugar five points.

W. C. T. U. petitions congress to abolish the army canteen and sends similar requests to the governors of the world also asking them to forbid the sale of firearms and intoxicants to aboriginal tribes.

Saturday.

Two sons of Abram Drummond of Pictou, Out., Wesley and Ernest, 9 and 18 years old respectively, were asphyxiated by gas from their stove. There is no hope for their father.

Dressed in his robes of office, Cardinal Gibbons opened the sessions of the Southern industrial convention at New Orleans.

From one to two feet of snow fell in Northern New York, and throughout the Adirondack region, making a total snowfall of nearly four feet in less than two days.

Brigadier General Charles P. Ezan, commissary under suspension, was restored to duty by the president and at once placed on duty on the retired list.

A rich strike is reported in Yellow river, 300 miles from Holy Cross mission, Yukon. Two Swedish men are said to have brought out \$34,000. There are only 12 men in the district and all did well.

Monday.

Five persons are suffering from bites of a mad dog in the town of Gates, N. Y. The statement of the London board of trade for the month of November shows increases of \$5,888,939 in imports and \$2,700 in exports.

Thomas H. Ferry, the conchman who held up and robbed Mrs. Catherine Hemmingsway, was captured near Oswego after a hard chase.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester have been prohibited by the police. They traveled in the private car owned by Eugen Zimmerman, father of the duchess.

The senate has confirmed Otto H. Tittman of Missouri to be superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey.

There have been pro-Berber demonstrations in Berlin since Monday, especially at several variety theaters.

Tuesday.

It is reported the Duke and Duchess of York will visit the United States on their return journey from Australia via Canada.

Oakani, secretary of the Japanese legation at Paris, has committed suicide. The cause is not known.

A pro-Berber meeting in Liverpool, at which Miss Maude Gouge was to preside, has been prohibited by the police.

The Countess de Castellane, says a dispatch from Paris, is reported to be seriously ill as the result of worry caused by Count Boule's creditors.

Samuel Griffen, a negro, who was serving on the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, was accidentally shot and killed at Paterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling left Southampton on board the steamer Tantalus Castle on their way to South Africa.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Bradstreet's Report on Conditions of Business Throughout the Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: There is a quietness and reduced volume of business doing at wholesale in many lines, but this is not unusual at this season, and is partly balanced by a larger interest in retail and holiday distribution. Weather conditions are still a drawback to the trade in winter weight goods, but it is notable a better report comes from the street that for some weeks past. Southern trade advices